

# Emergency Drought Action

## State of Washington

### Application for a Water Right



For Ecology Use  
Fee Paid 10.00  
Date 5/7/01  
AK# 01966 WJ

Please follow the attached instructions to avoid unnecessary delays.

#### Section 1. APPLICANT - PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR WATER SYSTEM

Name WACO Orchards LLC Home Tel: ( 509 ) 877 - 2648  
Mailing Address 490 Vista Ridge Rd. Work Tel: ( 509 ) 877 - 4773  
City Wapato State WA Zip+4 98951 + FAX: ( 509 ) 877 - 7586  
Also dba: Vista Ridge Orchards, Inc.; Skyvue Orchards LLC; McCoy Orchards LLC

#### Section 2. CONTACT - PERSON TO CALL ABOUT THE APPLICATION

☐ Same as above

Name Gary Writer Home Tel: ( 509 ) 877 - 2648  
Mailing Address 490 Vista Ridge Rd. Work Tel: ( 509 ) 877 - 4773  
City Wapato State WA Zip+4 98951 + FAX: ( 509 ) 877 - 7586  
Relationship to applicant Member & Registered Agent: WACO LLC; Skyvue LLC; McCoy LLC  
and Owner/President: Vista Ridge Orchards, Inc.

#### Section 3. STATEMENT OF INTENT

The applicant requests a permit to use not more than 753 (☒ gallons per minute or ☐ cubic feet per second) from a ☐ surface water source or ☒ ground water source (check only one) for the purpose(s) of irrigation supplement to Roza Irr. District prorated allotment. ATTACH A "LEGAL" DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE OF USE. (See instructions.) NOTE: A tax parcel number or a plat number is not sufficient. [see ADDENDUM attached for SEC. 3 and SEC. 5]  
Estimate a maximum annual quantity to be used in acre-foot per year: 397 acre-feet

☒ Check if the water use is proposed for a short-term project. Indicate the period of time that the water will be needed:

From 5/20/01 to 10/20/01

#### Section 4. WATER SOURCE

If SURFACE WATER	If GROUNDWATER
Name the water source and indicate if stream, spring, lake, etc. If unnamed, write "unnamed spring," "unnamed stream," etc.:	A permit is desired for <u>three (3)</u> well(s).
Number of diversions: <u>NA</u>	① Existing well: Cert. # <u>G4-24568C-Vista Ridge</u> ② Existing well: Cert. # <u>G4-29536C-Skyvue</u> ③ Proposed Additional Point of Withdrawal
Source flows into (name of body of water):	Size & depth of well(s): ① and ②: see existing Certificates ③ Proposed 12" to 10" casing to approx. 500 ft.

#### LOCATION

Enter the north-south and east-west distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner: ① Existing well Location: see Cert. # G4-24568C-Vista Ridge Orch.  
(see also p. 4 of this application) ② Existing well Location: see Cert. # G4-29536C-Skyvue Orch.  
③ Proposed Additional Point of Withdrawal: see Below

						If location of source is platted, complete below:		
	1/4 of	1/4 of	Section	Township	Range (E/W)	County	Lot	Block
①	SE	NE	32	12 N	20	Yakima		
②	SW	NE	33	12 N	20	Yakima		
③	NE	NE	32	12 N	20	Yakima		

For Ecology Use Date Received: MAY 7, 2001 Priority Date: MAY 7, 2001  
SEPA: Exempt/Not Exempt FERC License # \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Of Health # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Accepted As Complete 05-08-2001 By WJ Date Returned \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ WRIA: 37



## Section 5. GENERAL WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

- A. Name of system, if named: NA
- B. Briefly describe your proposed water system. (See instructions.)  
Using our existing Vista Ridge Orchards well (# G4-24568C) and existing Skyvue Orchards well (# G4-29536C) and, if necessary, the proposed Additional Point of Withdrawal, we will provide water for the described Roza Irr. District parcels to supplement the prorated Roza allotment for the 2001 season.
- C. Do you already have any water rights or claims associated with this property or system? ☒ YES ☐ NO  
PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION. **SEE ATTACHED SEC. 5 ADDENDUM**

## Section 6. DOMESTIC/PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION (Completed for all domestic/public supply uses.)

- A. Number of "connections" requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of connection \_\_\_\_\_  
(Homes, Apartment, Recreational, etc.)
- B. Are you within the area of an approved water system? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
If yes, explain why you are unable to connect to the system. *Note: Regional water systems are identified by your County Health Department.* NA

**Complete C. and D. only if the proposed water system will have fifteen or more connections.**

- C. Do you have a current water system plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
If yes, when was it approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.
- D. Do you have an approved conservation plan? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
If yes, when was it approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.

## Section 7. IRRIGATION/AGRICULTURAL/FARM INFORMATION (Completed for all irrigation and agriculture uses.)

- A. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 183.7 (100% orchard)
- B. List total number of acres for other specified agricultural uses:  
Use \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Use \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Use \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Total number of acres to be covered by this application: 183.7
- D. Family Farm Act (Initiative Measure Number 59, November 3, 1977)  
Add up the acreage in which you have a controlling interest, including only:  
‡ Acreage irrigated under water rights acquired after December 8, 1977;  
‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under this application;  
‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under other pending application(s).
1. Is the combined acreage greater than 2000 acres? ☐ YES ☒ NO
2. Do you have a controlling interest in a Family Farm Development Permit? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
If yes, enter permit no.: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Farm uses:  
Stockwater - Total # of animals NA Animal Type \_\_\_\_\_ (If dairy cattle, see below)  
Dairy - # Milking \_\_\_\_\_ # Non-milking \_\_\_\_\_



## Section 8. WATER STORAGE

Will you be using a dam, dike, or other structure to retain or store water?

☐ YES ☒ NO

NOTE: If you will be storing 10 acre-feet or more of water and/or if the water depth will be 10 feet or more at the deepest point, and some portion of the storage will be above grade, you must also apply for a reservoir permit. You can get a reservoir permit application from the Department of Ecology.

## Section 9. DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Provide detailed driving instructions to the project site.

East out of Yakima on I-82: Exit 40 and head east on old Hiway 12 to town of Sawyer. Turn left (north) onto Lombard Loop Road. Go about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  mi. to Vista Ridge Road - turn left (north) and follow orchard roads to well sites and/or orchard office trailer.

## Section 10. REQUIRED MAP

A. Attach a map of the project. (See instructions.)

see map attached as ADDENDUM to Section 5.

## Section 11. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

A. Does the applicant own the land on which the water will be used?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, explain the applicant's interest in the place of use and provide the name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s):

Except Map Parcel D. - Leased from Copeland and

Except Map Parcel E. - owned by Veneta Gordon for whom we

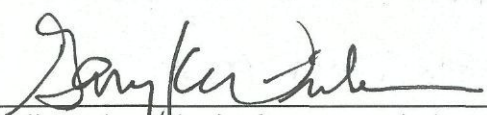
will provide drought water as good-will gesture

B. Does the applicant own the land on which the water source is located?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, submit a copy of agreement:

I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. Even though I may have been assisted in the preparation of the above application by the employees of the Department of Ecology, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.

  
Applicant (or authorized representative)

5/4/01  
Date

Same  
Landowner for place of use (if same as applicant, write "same")

5/4/01  
Date

x Veneta L. Gordon

5/4/01



Use this page to continue your answers to any questions on the application. Please indicate section number before answer.

SECTION 4. Water Source Locations:

- (Existing) ① From the NE Corner of sec. 32-12-20: 1900 ft. south and 400 ft. west  
(Existing) ② From the NE Corner of sec. 33-12-20: 2200 ft. south and 2600 ft. west  
(Proposed) ③ From the NE Corner of sec. 32-12-20: 50 ft. south and 50 ft. west

\*Tax Parcel Numbers for well Locations:

well # ② - Skymie Orchards 201233 -13004

well #'s ① and ③ - WACO/Vista Ridge orchards 201232 -11002

We are returning your application for the following reason(s):	
Examination fee was not enclosed	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO CASHIER, PO BOX 5128, LACEY, WA 98509-5128
Section number(s) _____ is/are incomplete	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL OFFICE
Explanation:  	
Please provide the additional information requested above and return your application by _____ (date).	

Ecology staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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